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JERKED JUDGES

Some Republican Leaders Angry at Democratic Political Dentistry Which Yanked Pet Election Judges from List

Ponder Over Pull That Removed Their Men and Put Other Patriots in Charge of Balloting

The Board of Election Commissioners has appointed 10,000 judges and clerks of election to serve at elections in this most important presidential year. The Brundage and Thompson supporters claim that the Deneen faction of the Republican party has been given a long way the best of the Republican judicial list.

In the 25th ward Sheriff Charles W. Peters, Deneen candidate for ward committeeman, is said to have the entire say, and Chief Clerk James F. Sullivan, of the Board of Election Commissioners, admits that the Deneen people have been given the say in the 25th ward.

Last year the Thompson faction turned in the lists of Republican judges and clerks and all of the names went to Percy B. Coffin of the Board of Election Commissioners, for approval. Mr. Sullivan said that the election commissioners tried to even up in distributing the appointments. A glance at the ward list shows, however, that wherever there is a Thompson or Deneen ward committeeman he has been given the appointment of the judges and clerks. When it came to Brundage wards, though, the patronage was given to the opposition as a rule or split.

The 25th ward Republican committeeman is George K. Schmidt, a Brundage follower. He has nothing to say about the judges and clerks. In the 21st ward, another Brundage district, the patronage has been given by the election commissioners to Eugene R. Pike, Thompson leader. In the 26th ward John C. Cannon, regular committeeman and a Brundage man, has the entire say. This is one of the few spots where the Brundage faction has been given full recognition.

Some anti-Thompson leaders assert that the Democratic Election Board made a political blunder in handing out the election patronage to Mayor Thompson a year ago, holding that this was responsible for the defeat of Robert M. Switzer for mayor. In wards that had Thompson committeemen Thompson was given all the judges and clerks of election and in other wards was allowed half of the patronage. The Brundage committeemen, as a rule, refused to take half a loaf. Hundreds of judges and clerks had to give way to men and women selected by the Thompson people, and that, the politicians say, meant so many people sore and ready to work against the Democrats. On the other hand, the new appointees were under obligations to Mayor Thompson and worked hard to secure his election. A change of 12,000 votes would not have elected Switzer and the way the judges and clerks were handled lost that many easily, in the opinion of political experts.

The wards where the Thompson organization has been given full sway as to the Republican judges and clerks this year are the 1st, 2d, 4th, 10th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 20th, 21st, 23d, 29th, 31st, 33d, 34th and 35th.

M. J. Faherty, Thompson leader, names the election officials in the 23d ward, where Attorney-General Brundage himself is committeeman.

Robert R. Levy, Brundage man, has the 3d ward; Edward R. Litsinger, present Deneen committeeman from the 5th ward, who has moved to the 21st ward, where he is a candidate for the similar position, made the recommendations in the 5th ward; the 6th and 7th go to the Deneen committeemen; the 8th is divided between Deneen and Thompson; the 9th is split; Charles V. Barrett (Brundage) has the 11th ward; Congressman Juul (Deneen) the 15th ward; Lewis D. Stits (Deneen), the 17th ward. Other wards given to Deneen are the

16th, 22d, part of the 27th, 28th, 30th and 32d.

Chief Clerk Sullivan says that it will be impossible for the politicians to make many changes, as there is a great shortage of judges and clerks, and no matter who gets the patronage, the former judges and clerks are generally retained. He says that the commissioners are several thousand judges and clerks shy right now.

A Republican organization taking in representatives of all factions has been formed in the 21st ward to support the campaign of James F. Burns, Brundage candidate for ward committeeman. At a meeting last night at the home of Kellogg Fairbank the following officers were elected: Chairman, George F. Porter, former treasurer of the progressive national committee; vice chairman, John H. Winterbotham; second vice chairman, George W. Dixon, formerly with the Deneen organization; third vice chairman, Thomas J. Graydon, former chairman of the progressive county committee; secretary, Marshall Field; treasurer, Fred W. Upham, treasurer of the Republican National Committee.

ALD. STEFFEN FAVORS FREE HAND FOR CHIEF GARRITY

City council sentiment in favor of removing practically all restraint from Chief of Police Garrity in his administration of the police department is growing daily.

Ald. Walter P. Steffen, chairman of the council police committee, which has recommended Ald. Guernsey's radical reorganization ordinance, is ready to adopt Ald. Reichert's suggestion that the present ordinance be repealed and the chief be given a year in which to clean up crime conditions without interference from the city council.

"I am inclined not to force an ordinance on the administration under which it will not assume responsibility," said Ald. Steffen. "If the chief thinks the Guernsey plan will impede his efforts to suppress crime there is no good reason for its passage. I favor lifting the ban entirely for one year to see what the chief will accomplish."

Ald. Reichert, who favors the passage of a short ordinance merely outlining the department's personnel and the proper legal restrictions under which it is to operate, said that Ald. McCormick and Captain also favor the plan. Chief Garrity said he has no objection to the ordinance proposed by Ald. Reichert.

HYDE PARK REPUBLICAN SLATES

Brundage Republicans in Hyde Park slated Dr. W. O. Nance, former alderman and now sanitary district trustee, for Republican ward committeeman in the Sixth ward. He will be the Brundage candidate against Roy O. West, representing the Deneen forces, and R. J. McLaughlin, the Thompson entry. In the Seventh ward Isaac N. Powell will not be a candidate for reelection and County Commissioner Charles N. Goodnow will be the Deneen candidate. The Brundage entry will be Ald. William R. Fetzer and Andrew R. Metzger is to be the city hall candidate.

CITY SALARIES BOOSTED \$4,500,000

The council finance committee decided to "pass the buck" to the city council itself in the matter of salary

and wage increases amounting to \$4,500,000.

Two appropriation bills for 1920 were submitted. One will carry no pay increases, but will be within the amount of revenues available by virtue of a reduction of about \$1,500,000 in various activities and by the sacrifice of about seventy-five jobs. The

other will contain provision for those pay increases which the committee deems just and will have corresponding reductions in personnel, depending on the increases decided upon.

Charles J. Jones, the well known lawyer, and former County Attorney, is much talked of for Congress.

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JUDGE STELK FAVORS MOTOR SAFETY LEAGUE

Judge John Stelk, in his annual report to Chief Justice Olson of the Municipal court, says:

I am heartily in favor of the Chicago Motor Safety League because it is organized along the following lines:

1. It is purely voluntary, with the only thought of bettering conditions and giving everybody and the law a square deal.

2. No member belongs to it with any idea of gaining any special personal profit or advantage.

3. The members are Chicago men and women of excellent character and reputation, whether they own or drive a motor vehicle or not.

4. The members, whether special officers or not, are at all times subordinate to the regular sworn officers of the law and only an auxiliary thereto.

5. The special officers of the organization are equipped with a suitable star and other proper credentials but not privileged to carry a revolver or other deadly weapon or to make arrests.

6. The officers (all of whom are not yet selected) are to be men of the highest type of American citizen, who stand for honesty and decency in public office and who abhor all special privileges and favoritism.

NAMED BY KRAMER

New President of the Chicago Real Estate Board Appoints Important Committees for the Ensuing Year

The Board Starts a Drive for New Members That Will Bring Results Beneficial to the Trade

President Adolph F. Kramer of the Chicago Real Estate Board has appointed the following committees for the ensuing year:

"Own your home" committee—Bartholomew O'Toole, chairman; Marvin E. Ellinwood, C. Roy Kindt, James R. Smart, William H. Britigan, Lawrence H. Mills, Arnold W. Woodrich and

Zoning committee—Henry T. Carr, chairman; George H. Taylor, vice chairman; Frederick K. Root, Louis B. Beardslee, Arthur Lueder, James W. Hedenberg, Paul Steinbrecher, Charles F. Durland, William H. Wright and George F. Koester.

City hall committee—Ernest H. Lyons, chairman; Adam J. Lang, Arthur S. Carruthers, Fred W. George and Sydney Middleton.

Building department committee—Murray Wolbach, chairman; Oscar C. Hagen, Robert C. Duncan, Richard C. Johnston and Edward K. Cormack.

Public service committee—Francis E. Manierre, chairman; Arthur W. Johnson, Ernest Woltersdorf, William D. Cousin, Benjamin L. Coolidge and Winfield Schendorf.

Constitutional convention committee—Henry G. Zander, chairman; James E. Blistor, Albert F. Keeney, Clement C. Mitchell, Arthur C. Lueder and William B. Frankenstein.

Railway terminal committee—Harry Goldstone, chairman; Hyde W. Perce, Frederick S. Oliver, Fred D. P. Sneling, Ivan O. Ackley, John F. Wallace and Walter Mills.

Owing to the resignation of Francis W. Taylor from the legislative committee because of pressure of business, Mr. Kramer has named as his successor Christian R. Walleck. B. J. Boehm has been named to represent the west side on the renting division to succeed Frank H. June, the latter not being a renting man.

REAL ESTATE BOARD STARTS DRIVE FOR NEW MEMBERS

A special drive for new members has been inaugurated by the Chicago Real Estate board in anticipation of the removal of the board to its new quarters in the remodeled Inter-Ocean building, and until March 1 a limited number of new active members will be admitted for a \$50 initiation fee, instead of the regular \$200. Special associate members (employees of members) will be taken in without any initiation fee.

At present the membership of the board consists of 655 active, 501 associate, 41 life associate, and 124 special associate. A goal of 150 new active and 200 new special associate members has been set.

A pamphlet outlining the "new quarters drive" is being mailed to members. Views of the new quarters are shown and its benefits—"every day dining room, elegant lounge room, excellent library, and a real place to close a deal."

POSTMASTER CARLILE IS RIGHT

All Letter Heads of Business Firms Should Bear Their Address, Street and Number.

The increasing number of individuals, firms and corporations who think that everybody knows their address when everybody does not, has induced Chicago's popular postmaster to address the following letter to business men and others:

Gentlemen: You are interested, are you not, in securing the highest percentage of efficiency from the printed page? The commercial letterhead serves as a business card and a reference file. An introduction without a clue to the address of an individual, or a file that fails to inform is valueless. The letter or bill head, or other advertising matter that bears no street and number likewise fails of its purpose, as all correspondence responsive to letters written on such stationery will necessarily be undressed, resulting certainly in a delay

in delivery, and possibly in a failure of delivery.

This office has been conducting a campaign to bring about the addressing of mail, to the end that an improved postal service may be secured. Letters received from important commercial institutions throughout the country, frequently express their desire to address mail properly, but state the letter heads emanating from Chicago firms do not bear the street and number address, and therefore they are unable to address it.

It is no part of the business of the postoffice to hunt up and write addresses upon mail received at an office for delivery. It is incumbent upon the sender to instruct the postoffice as to the individual or concern to whom, and the place at which a piece of mail is to be delivered.

Inasmuch as this is a matter which directly affects every business relation, and the printers have it within their power to greatly improve the situation, the matter is presented to you in the hope that it will at once be apparent that it is unbusinesslike, unethical and inefficient, to omit from letterheads, etc., the most vital statement of fact, namely: The place at which an individual or firm may be found.

This condition has been gradually brought about by increasing individual instances until it is practically assumed that the omission of the address dignifies the letterhead, when, as a matter of fact, it nullifies its purpose to the degree that it makes it impossible for the interests involved to come into ready touch.

May not this office secure your co-operation in this matter, to the end that it shall be brought forcibly to the attention of customers that their street and number must appear conspicuously on every piece of printed matter from which they expect definite results.

This is a matter that concerns you, your customers, and the public service. It is emphatically worth while.

Respectfully,
W. B. CARLILE,
Postmaster.

COLONEL MILLER FOR 12TH WARD COMMITTEEMAN

Circuit Court Clerk August W. Miller was unanimously endorsed for Republican ward committeeman from the Twelfth ward by the regular ward organization. It is probable that he will be unopposed.

RAISE POSTAGE

And Give Overworked Post Office Employees Better Wages.

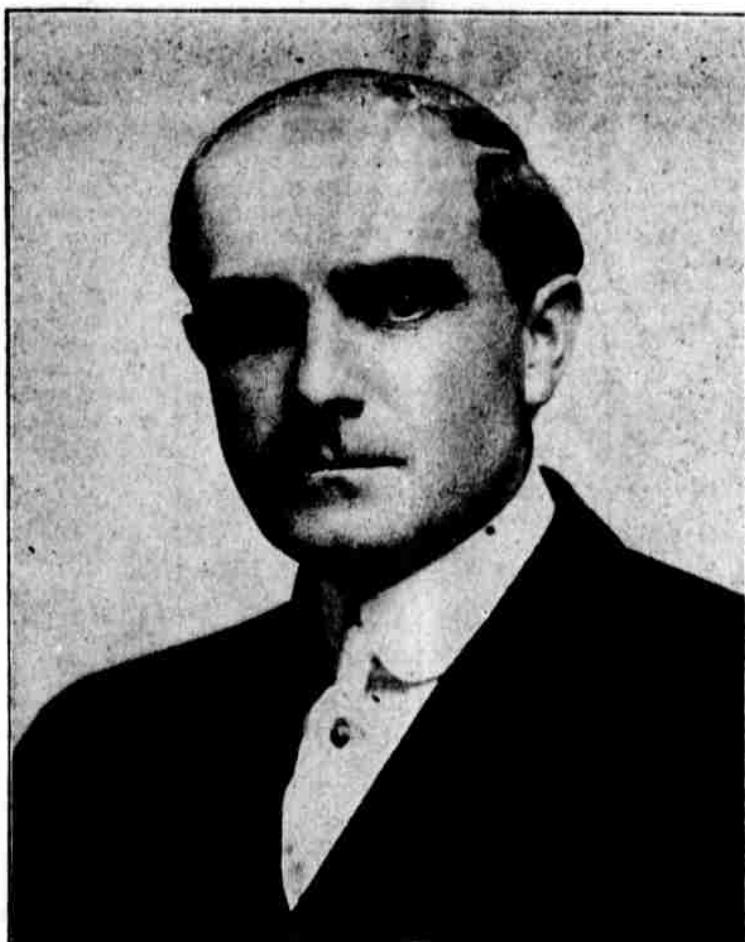
When "outside" letter postage was 3 cents a letter a surplus revenue of \$154,000,000 was raised in one year. It was dropped to 2 cents to please the fancy of some bureaucrats.

Put it back to 3 cents and give letter carriers and other employees living wages. They deserve better pay.

Paul H. Wiedel, the efficient and popular chief clerk of the county assessor's office, wins praise from the public and officials alike for his courtesy and ability.

President Reimberg of the county board is making a good record.

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WESBEY WILL WIN IN 26TH

William H. Wesbey, popular city collector, will be the next Republican committeeman from the 26th ward unless all signs fail. Mr. Wesbey is the choice of the rank and file of the party and there is little doubt of his election.

GUERNSEY FILES IN THE 6TH

Ald. Guy Guernsey of the Sixth ward filed his petition as a candidate for reelection, under the new non-partisan system. His petition was signed by more than 1,000 Hyde Parkers representing all parties, factions, and elements.

Seward M. Gunderson.

Bylaws committee—Albert H. Wetten, chairman; Calistus S. Ennis, Lewis M. Smith, Perkins B. Bass and Arthur W. Draper.

National and state organization committee—Calistus S. Ennis, chairman; Edward S. Judd, Valentine H. Surghor, George H. Taylor and E. Orris Hart.

Insurance committee—Fred W. Grapnerhaus, chairman; Leslie M. Price, Paul E. Hartung, George R. Bowman, George W. Griffin and Russell N. Crawford.

Mortgage loan committee—Byron V. Kanaley, chairman; Francis A. Lackner, George H. Taylor, Sidney Loewenstein, Hiram S. Cody, Emil H. Cody, Emil H. Seeman, Milton S. Yondorf, Edgar M. Snow and John Greenebaum.

House committee—Louis Beardslee, chairman; James Kaine and Frank Saida.